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SOCIETY, CLUBS, MUSIC AND WOMEN'S WORK

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Events in Prospect and Retrospect

The seduction of music presented as only a company of artists can present it may be depended upon to draw Tulsa society and music lovers at any time into its midst. This was the case on Monday and Tuesday of last week when the Hyecchka club held its fourteenth annual musical festival, featuring on this occasion that most splendid aggregation of artists which compose the Scott Grand Opera company. The press paid tribute to both evenings with its fulsome music, the individual and the company as a whole were praised and they deserved all that was said. Antonio Scotti is a genius. He has a compelling influence, is lovable and very genial. He has the ready tact to adapt himself to any moment and his note of enjoyment which goes to show that he understands people, and we must also give him credit for stern business principles. Tulsa heard all of the songs in "Tosca" and "Bohème" and those who cared to, and there were many inclined, had the opportunity of meeting them personally at the Elks home on Tuesday afternoon. The entire clubhouse and its broad veranda were occupied by these visitors, who moved about, chatted, danced, enjoyed the punch bowl, lounged in the lobby and bled in swing or the big chairs on the porch to their hearts' delight. Many were the praiseworthy remarks made regarding Tulsa's mode of entertaining them. "We are trained," said Madame Florence Easton, "and really were bored at the thought of doing up in full evening and standing in receiving lines. We enjoy things like this and really you have a better chance to know people," she said. Easton was the cynosure of all eyes and looked dear in her pink gown and small hat corresponding, wearing pendant earrings and a rope of beads in the same roseate shade. One was carried to the night before when she swept herself into Tulsa hearts with her impersonation of Fanny in "Tosca". Her costume being a wonderful shade of rose with pink bonnet and tail, nodding ostrich plumes. "Easton and pink" are synonymous with us. There was Evelyn Scotti with her Spanish type, who nonchalantly powdered her nose and made a facial change before a miniature mirror, as she scribbled about things in general, there was the Juno-like Gordon, who was very attractive in a modish tailleur. Mary Kent, who makes one think of a chic French maid, Martin, who belittled his part in the vocal-like strain to the laughter of Tulsa folks who looked on at the swing full of opera airs when he was endeavoring to precipitate on the floor. Mr. Gallaher, who captivated himself before quite a number of Tulsa maids and for his attention was carried off from the tea for a moment. On this special occasion Madame Sundelius and Mr. Harold were not present, as they were to sing in the evening and were resting in their respective abodes. They were missed very much. Both attended the garden party and supper in the home of Mr. Edwin R. Perry the night before, when many of these visitors were special guests. Mr. Scotti being guest of honor. The Hyecchka club's entertainment committee arranged for the two days, which were to be called for at any time, and it was noticeable that many availed themselves of this courtesy and enjoyed seeing the city. Tulsa opened its doors and hearts to these distinguished singers, who brought their wealth of music for us to feast upon. They want to come again next year for a week and to place Tulsa on the musical map with Atlanta and other large cities who live in celebration of grand opera week. Each year the artists come and renew old acquaintances and it is an eventful time for all. All praise to the Hyecchka club for the opera season. They should receive just

Local Musician Recently Appointed Director of Young Artists Contests



Photograph by J. L. Rivkin

Mrs. William Henry Crowder of the Hyecchka club of this city has received the appointment as director of the young artists' contests of the city, by Mrs. Ned C. Riggsbee, state director of the work. This is an altruistic program of the National Federation of Music Clubs in which pupils in voice, piano and violin will compete for the honor of playing at the National Federation of Music Clubs which meets in St. Louis in June, 1921. Mrs. Crowder has been active in musical circles since childhood and is appreciated for her activities towards musical advancement.

such hearty co-operation as they had given them this year.

"A nation's heart is dead that has no music in its soul." The same may be said of a city or an individual. We feel better by its influence and we still hear Easton sing "Vissi d'arte d'amor" and our ears are still hearing that sweetest of strains, the "Mimi" motif in "Bohème."

Announcements

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Durnigan and Mr. Harry A. Shaw on Thursday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock by Rev. Meade Dutt, pastor First Christian church, at his residence. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will reside at Ardmore, where the former has oil interests.

The Henry Kendall alumni banquet will be an event of Tuesday evening, June 1, in Robertson hall at the college, followed by an alumni concert in the college auditorium.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Christian church will give an anniversary dinner on Tuesday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Meade

Informal

A congenial crowd of 30 who compose the Quid Labit club and its families, left yesterday afternoon for an afternoon's outing to Turkey mountain. A program of games and contests with bugging baskets were the main contributions to an initial picnic in the open for the season.

Mrs. E. E. Dix entertained the Lofting club on Friday afternoon, the time being devoted to needlework. The home was redecorated and beautiful floral with garden roses and honeysuckle. Mrs. James Good, Mrs. Ernest Frank Mann and Mrs. H. J. Toews were special guests. A two-course luncheon was served.

The Drama League members entertained with an informal afternoon reception and tea on Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Carl Pleasants, honoring the retiring officers for the year. Mrs. Pleasants paid lovely tribute to Mrs. Lilah D. Lindsey, the outgoing president for her fine work. Just members were present. The home reminded one of the season of roses just now with its decorations of roses. Lovely refreshments were served.

The Dixie Rook club met in regular session the past week in the home of Mrs. E. H. Wiet on South Cincinnati. Mrs. I. Bond was assisting hostess. Luncheon was served at the card tables.

The C. A. Bridge club met with Miss Anneela King on Monday afternoon. Mrs. C. B. Elliott made top score. Pink and white prevailed in the decorative scheme, pink roses being used in profusion and the ice course being in these colors also. Mrs. H. L. Condon and Mrs. A. A. Kennedy were substitutes.

Mr. Allen Dixon entertained informally in his home last evening, honoring members of the Phi Delta fraternity of Henry Kendall college.

Mrs. Earle G. Hastings entertained with a four-table bridge in her home on Thursday in honor of her relative and visitor, Mrs. Hastings of Bigheart, Okla. Mrs. J. A. McKeever made top score. The afternoon was of informality and delight for all who were present.

Mrs. Harry Henderson was hostess Thursday to a small bridge in the Elks' club. Mrs. Miller, Mrs. B. Rothstein, Mrs. J. C. Zeller and Mrs. Clifford R. Dewey were victorious in the games. A one-course plate luncheon was served.

The closing meeting of the year of chapter A. K. P. E. O. was held at the home of Mrs. H. W. Johnson, the president, when she entertained the members of the chapter and a few friends on Tuesday afternoon. After the regular transaction of business the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to the social hour. The hostess served a dainty two-course luncheon, assisted by Mesdames Roderick, Hines and Miss Hines. Mrs. O. H. Leonard and Mrs. H. M. Le Sourd were guests.

Mrs. W. Val Jean Biddison entertained at luncheon on Wednesday for Mrs. Robert M. Rainey of Oklahoma City, who was the guest during grand opera of Mrs. Clarence J. Hindman. The guests were limited to the friends of the honoree.

Mrs. Robert L. Laws entertained

a small company of guests on Thursday at a bridge luncheon complimentary to Mrs. J. C. Warfield of Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Francis Douglas of Chicago, the guests of Mrs. W. W. Stumph. Mrs. Edward Dalton honored these visitors when on Tuesday she entertained for them.

Mrs. R. Otis McClintock was hostess Wednesday, entertaining at luncheon and with a line party at the Opium, complimentary to Mrs. A. W. Shufish and Mrs. J. B. Merritt of Independence, Kan., who are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. McClintock.

Parties

The largest bridge-tee of the spring season was that given Monday afternoon by Mrs. James B. Dicks and Mrs. Clarence J. Hindman in the Country club. Grace

and loveliness was brought by the hospitality, beautiful flowers adorning the club, many beautifully gowned women and a happy mingling of the many guests, which was thoroughly appreciated by everyone attending. Thirty-nine tables were arranged for the bridge. Assisting were Mrs. Lee Clinton, Mrs. Henry N. Green, Mrs. Fred S. Clinton, Mrs. William N. Hill, Mrs. H. J. Ryner, Mrs. Benjamin J. Burke, Mrs. Rush Greenwald, Mrs. Edmund Lashley, Mrs. Louis J. Witwer, Mrs. Iana H. Kasey, Mrs. Frank M. Hodoff, Mrs. William Lieder, and Miss Mary S. H. This group assisted in receiving in the reception room and living room and with the games. In the ballroom were Mrs. D. C. Acosta, Mrs. Cyrus S. Avery, Mrs. C. C. Cole, Mrs. Charles W. Flint, Mrs. Frank H. Greer, Mrs. John M. Hall, Mrs. Earle P. Hastings, Mrs. O. H. Leonard, Mrs. Eugene Layton, Mrs. Percival E. Magee, Mrs. Grant R. McCullough, Mrs. Arthur Newlin, Mrs. C. D. P.

O'Hern, Mrs. William H. Pomeroy, Mrs. Mabel Painter, Mrs. A. Garland Marrs, Mrs. Patrick McAndrews, Mrs. John M. Ward, Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, Mrs. C. E. Strouville, Mrs. Grant C. Stebbins, Mrs. F. E. Shulenberg, Mrs. Murray D. Russell, Mrs. William Miller Ross, Mrs. L. R. Randolph. In the dining room were Mrs. Letha Stables Lawhon, Mrs. W. D. Abbott, Mrs. Leola M. Kiser, Mrs. Val Jean Biddison, Mrs. Rex Knox, Mrs. John L. Shapley, Mrs. Joseph T. Lantry, Mrs. Theron Bynum, Mrs. Lyon Gardner, Misses Marguerite Moran, Marjorie Hanlon, Mary Clay Williams, Jeanne Shea, Ethel Frosbie, Maxine Gurd, Jessie Gurd, Alice Kirkbride, Naomi Meserve, serving punch were an attractive group of the younger set, Misses Dorothy Vessel, Ruth Lyon Clinton, Naomi Brown, Vivian Fulghum, Virginia Leonard, Evelyn Cook and Marjorie Welch.

Mrs. William Franklin Kistler was hostess on Thursday afternoon in the Country club at a bridge-tee, honoring her visitors for grand opera who remained over. Mesdames

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Social Calendar

Monday—
Tulsa Woman's Club picnic in Owen park.

Tuesday—
Twentieth Century Club annual outing.

Wednesday—
Weekly Bridge Tea in the Country Club.

Saturday—
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